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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Ken IOKA et al

Serial No. : 10/634,381

Filed : August 4, 2003

For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2853

Examiner : Laura E. Martin

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 21, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by
one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on
January 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 5, 8
and 13 are canceled, and claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-12 and 14 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dated: January 17, 2006

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